

### A TERRIBLE SNOW DRIFT.

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No Mails to Sparta in Ten Days--  
Travel Cut Off.

Mr. R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany, who is in the city, tells us that the recent snow in that county, is the biggest and most ruinous to travel than in ten years. It was 14 inches deep at first, and on Christmas day 6 inches more fell. The drift of snow was very great and in some places it was over ten feet deep.

About all the mails have been blocked up, and for ten days it was impossible for the daily mail to get through to Sparta, the county seat. All travel, except by horse-back, has been totally suspended, and the inconvenience and delay to business has been very great. The snow is still on the ground. It drifted as it fell, and the falling snow was so thick that a traveller could not see his way before him. If the weather had been very cold, the stock would certainly have frozen. Allegheny is a great stock-raising county, and if the weather had been severely cold, the loss would have been severely felt.

Some of the oldest inhabitants say that there never was such a drift of snow seen in the county.

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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been installed by the several lodges in the city.

Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons.

H. P. D. W. Boice, K. W. H. Boice,

Sirie, H. M. Cowan; C. H., Williams;  
 Simpson; P. S. Jno. W. Thompson; R.  
 A. C., W. H. Bain; G. M. 1st. V., C.  
 Kleuperburg; G. M. 2nd. V., J. W.  
 Evans; G. M. 3rd. V., E. C. Potter  
 Treasurer, T. W. Blake; Secretary  
 Wayne Allcott; Guard, R. H. Bradley

Master, C. B. Edwards; Senior Warden, F. W. Honeycutt; Junior Warden, Jno. C. Drewry; Tiler, R. H. Bradley; Treasurer, D. S. Wait; Secretary, J. F. Alford; Senior Deacon, E. McK. Goodwin; Junior Deacon, W. R. Blake.

Master, J. M. Pugh; S. W., S. W. Walker; J. W., J. W. Evans; Treasurer, T. W. Blake; Secretary, E. B. Thomas; S. D., G. F. Kenneday; J. D., W. E. Bain; Tiler, O. D. Christophers.

N. G., Harry Lewellen; V. G., W. I. Bragg; R. C., G. L. Tonnoffski; F. S. T. W. Blake; Treasurer, Wayne Allcott; Trustees of the Widows and Orphan Fund, C. M. Busbee, C. B. Edwards and T. W. Blake.

**The K. of P. Banquet.**  
Centre Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., gave a grand entertainment night before last at the Henry building in honor of a visit from Grand Chancellor Cook. The occasion was one long to be remembered and the many attendants enjoyed themselves in a manner seldom seen in the

city. Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Christian church, was Master of Ceremonies. Mayor A. A. Thompson responded to the toast, "Our Guests," in his usual graceful and happy style. Capt. Jos. J. Bernard responded to the toast "Phalanx Lodge." C. M. Busbee to "The Order Universal." Rev. G. W. Sanderlin

Much credit is due Mrs. W. C. Oran and Mrs. Luke Nottingham. Miss Lucia Pease

Music was furnished by Viola's str-  
band and everything passed off as  
lightfully as could possibly have b-  
desired.

Center Lodge is one of the oldest  
the State, being the third lodge ever  
ganized in North Carolina and its me-  
bers rank among the most promi-

**Qualified and Bound.**

Judge Thompson, Clerk of Wake  
per Court, informs us that Mr. C  
land Jones has qualified as adminis  
tor of Jordan Francis Jones. Mrs.  
W. Richardson as administratrix of  
J. Richardson. Mr James H. Lynn  
administrator of Major Willie Ly  
Also that Stephen Jones has been  
prenticed to Moses Jones, of Hou

of Creek township.

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**Attention, Odd Fellows.**

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Regular meeting of Seaton G. O. F. Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F. hall, on

Initiation, election of officers, installation and other business of Importance to be disposed of. Candidates will present themselves promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Odd Fellows invited.

**Married.**

At the residence of R. J. Allen, I  
of Halifax county, December 23d,

R. P. Clements, of Raleigh, and  
Hattie Allen, of Halifax county, N.  
Rev. L. J. Holden officiating.  
By the same at Weldon, N. C.,  
24th, Frank B. Miller to Miss Linda

**Merit Wins.**  
We desire to say to our citizens,  
for years we have been selling Dr. K  
New Discovery for Consumption

King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's A  
Salve and Electric Bitters, and  
never handled remedies that sell as  
or that have given such universal  
faction. We do not hesitate to gu

tee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their popularity purely on their merits.

Y. MacRae druggist.

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